

2006 Mayor's International Awards CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

With half of Louisville Metro's recent population growth coming from an influx of immigrants and refugees, it is important that our community respond by increasing services to this group.

Mayor Jerry Abramson and the Louisville Metro Office for International Affairs (OIA) would like to honor the businesses, community organizations and/or non-profit agencies that recognize the value of multiculturalism and strive to create an environment where international newcomers feel welcome and able to participate in the economic, civic, social and cultural life of Metro Louisville.

If you know of an organization, including your own, that offers specialized services or goods targeted to internationals, please tell us about them so we can reward their efforts and use them as role models throughout the community. The top three organizations will be recognized with the **Mayor's International Award** and receive a plaque and proclamation at a special awards reception attended by approximately 500 people (sponsored by **Middleton Reutlinger**) on **June 15, 2006** at the Frazier Historic Arms Museum.

Please take a few moments to nominate your company (or one of your vendors, clients or partners) for this prestigious Mayor's Award. You may submit as many nominations as desired. There is no cost to enter. Judging will be based on: leadership, education, community relations and workforce diversity. For specific judging criteria, please visit our website: www.louisvilleky.gov/international.

Nominator's Information		
Nominator's Name:		
Address:		
Daytime phone:	Fax:	
Email:		
Nominee's Information		
Nominee's Name:		
Contact Person of Organization / Group:		
Type of organization: ☐ Community Group	■ Non-profit / Government	Business
Address:	City/State/Zip:	
Daytime phone:	Evening phone:	
Email:	Website:	

Rules and Eligibility

- Nominations should reflect organizational practices or achievements that focus on multiculturalism (defined as
 the understanding, appreciation and inclusion of people of various cultures, races, ethnicities, nationalities or
 religions) and have a visible, tangible or measurable impact on the perception of, attitude toward, respect for
 and treatment of Louisville Metro's multicultural (namely international) community.
- The nominee must be an established organization (at least three years old) located in Louisville Metro and must have engaged in this multicultural activity for no less than two years.
- Upon receipt of this *Nomination Form*, nominee will be sent an *Application Form* to detail their multicultural efforts. To be considered, nominees must return the completed *Application Form* by May 19, 2006.

Return this form by April 21, 2006 to: